



Apollo High School
Glendale Union High School District
8045 N. 47th Avenue, Glendale, AZ 85302-6499

ARIZONA
School Report Card
2001-02

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Grades: 9-12
2001 Enrollment: 1648
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▼ School Overview ▼

Mission

Mission: To empower all students for the choices and challenges of the 21st Century. Vision: All students will graduate with these six exit outcomes: Communicate effectively; Respect self, others, environment; Apply problem-solving processes; Set/meet high standards; Use cooperative/independent learning strategies; Participate productively/responsibly in society.

Organization and Philosophy

- w Comprehensive Secondary School
- w High Expectations for Students/Staff
- w Accountability for Student Learning
- w Safe Orderly Campus

School/Academic Goals

- w Continue to set academic benchmarks to increase student achievement on district and state assessments. Align curriculum to the Arizona Academic Standards.
- w To implement reciprocal reading instruction across all content areas.

Instructional Programs

- w Advanced Placement/Accelerated Classes
- w On-site Special Ed/ESL/Title I Programs
- w Fine Arts/Vocational Education Classes
- w Community College Partnerships
- w Child Oriented Occupational Program COOP
- w Learning Support Centers
- w Enrich Seminar/School-Within-a-School
- w School-to-Career: Business Partnerships

- w Incorporate computer technology in all content areas.
- w Develop the overall student by encouraging participation in athletic and extracurricular programs.

Enrollment

October 1, 2000 School Year Student Enrollment:	1603
Accepting New Students in 2001-02 Under Open Enrollment Law ¹ :	Yes
Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2000-01:	65

¹ Under ARS§15-816, school district governing boards must implement open enrollment programs and establish policies covering admission criteria, application procedures and transportation provisions. For more information, contact the school district office.

▽ School Site Council ▽

Council Composition

4 School Administrator(s)
 2 Non-certified Employee(s)
 8 Teacher(s)
 2 Parent(s)
 1 Community Member(s)
 3 Student(s)

Council Duties

w Planning Team--Visionary
 w School Goals
 w Cultural Diversity
 w Accountability
 w North Central Association Accreditation
 w Parent/Educator Relations

▽ Staffing Information ▽

School administration and instruction for school year 2001-02 are provided by:

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	4.00	Teacher	79.00
Other Professional Staff	8.00	Teacher Aide	16.00

Educational Attainment by Years of Teaching Experience of Current Teaching Staff

Experience	Degree			
	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	20	3	1	0
4 to 6 years	5	2	0	0
7 to 9 years	0	3	1	0
10 or more years	14	29	1	0

▽ Shared Responsibilities ▽

School

Quarterly newsletter with articles of special interest; Learning Centers available for student academic assistance; interim reports mailed tracking student academic progress; communication with parents on 8th absence/4th tardy; reports mailed on state test results; staff members one-on-one communication with parents through notes/phone calls/meetings. Each student develops and maintains a four-year educational plan.

Parents

Each student in our school has the right to a quality education. To ensure that right, there are policies and procedures for attendance, tardiness, behavior and appropriate dress. It is ultimately the responsibility of the student and his/her family to follow these policies and procedures for the student to be successful in completing his/her high school education. Parents are encouraged to participate on the Booster Club and Planning Team.

▽ Transportation Policy ▽

Students within the district who reside more than one and one-half miles from school may ride the school buses. Students who are physically handicapped who live closer to the school may apply at the school principal's office for a permit to ride. Policy # 8321. Bus and van transportation is available as a service to all sports, club and extracurricular activities at no charge to the individual groups.

▽ Calendar Information ▽

Number of Instruction Days:	180	First Day of School:	8/20/01
Average Daily Instruction Time:	6 hrs. 0 min.	Last Day of School:	5/30/02

Operates on Traditional Schedule

Report Card Release Dates

10/19/01	12/21/01	3/15/02	5/30/02
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Additional Calendar/Report Card Information

In addition to report cards: Highlights-Community newsletter; Learning Center notification; phone calls on unreported absences; Hawk Talk-curriculum update; athletic eligibility reports; Apollo web site.

▽ Resources Available at School Site ▽

Nutrition Programs

Federal food programs available to eligible² students:

Breakfast - No Lunch - No Summer Food - No

² Schools participating in the federal nutrition programs provide meals to all children. Students may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Eligibility is based on the federal poverty guidelines.

Special Facilities

W Six Computer Labs/Multimedia Center	W Intro Tech/CAD/PLATO Labs
W Performing Arts Auditorium	W All-weather Track/Two Gymnasiums

Extracurricular Activities

W National Honor Society	W Student Government
W Art/Theatre/Music Organizations	W Co-curricular Clubs/NJROTC
W Hawk Town (UniTown) Parent Town	W Interscholastic Athletics
W Community Service Clubs/Organizations	W Environmental Awareness

School/Community Resources

W Community Classes/Seminars	W Parent Booster Clubs
W Crisis Intervention/Health Services	W Social Worker/School Psychologist
W College Interns/Student Teachers	W Peer Tutors/LINK Crew
W Community College Partnerships	W Preschool/Day Care

▽ Indicators of Success ▽

Information provided on this page is based on historical data, primarily from the previous school year, 2000-01.

2000-01 School Achievements/Accomplishments

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| <p>W The 2001 Apollo graduation rate of 85.6% with 86% of our graduates enrolling in postsecondary education. Scholarships, grants or other financial aid were received by 36% of our seniors. The 2000-01 dropout rate was 4.4%.</p> | <p>W Apollo offers 20+ Advanced or Accelerated Placement classes. Students can earn college credit with our Community College Partnership - ACE+, Criminal Justice, Marketing, Keyboarding, Computer Apps, Child Development, Drafting and Auto Tech classes.</p> |
| <p>W Apollo demonstrates continuous improvement on district criterion-referenced and performance-based assessments. Over 100 freshman successfully completed the Pre-Algebra Program.</p> | <p>W Our own Apollo Hawk Town (UniTown) recognizes and appreciates cultural diversity by offering camps, assemblies and speakers throughout the year to our students, parents, faculty and staff.</p> |

Student Information: 2000-01 Student Activity Rates

	School	Arizona		
		K-6	7-8	9-12
Attendance Rate	94.1 %	94.8 %	93.5 %	94.2 %
Transfers Out ³	20.2 %	16.2 %	16.0 %	20.6 %
Transfers In ⁴ : Within District	1.9 %	3.4 %	2.8 %	3.0 %
Transfers In ⁴ : Out-of-District	3.8 %	6.3 %	5.9 %	7.9 %
Promotion Rate ⁵	98.9 %	98.7 %	98.1 %	94.2 %
Retention Rate ⁶	1.1 %	1.3 %	1.9 %	5.4 %
Dropout Rate ⁷	4.8 %			11.1 %
Status Unknown ⁸	0.3 %			6.7 %

Students reported as "dropouts" who may have returned to school for the following academic year are not accounted for in this report.

³ Transfers Out: Percentage of accountable students withdrawing to continue studies in another school or to be taught at home for the 2000-01 school year.

⁴ Transfers In: Within District: Percentage of accountable students entering school who were previously enrolled in another Arizona public school within the school district during the 2000-01 school year. Out-of-District: Percentage of accountable students entering school who were previously enrolled in another school district during the 2000-01 school year.

⁵ Promotion Rate: Percentage of students promoted to the next grade or who met graduation requirements and received a traditional diploma at the end of the 2000-01 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.

⁶ Retention Rate: Percentage of students retained at the end of the 2000-01 school year.

⁷ Dropout Rate: Percentage of students counted as withdrawn due to chronic illness, expulsion or dropping out during the 1999-2000 school year, to include activity during the summer of 2000. This rate includes students who were withdrawn after 10 consecutive days of unexcused absences or were coded by the school as "status unknown." The Promotion Rate, Retention Rate, Dropout Rate and Status Unknown Rate may not add to 100% due to the inclusion of summer activity in the Dropout Rate and the Status Unknown Rate but not in the Promotion Rate and Retention Rate. Data for 2000-2001 is not yet available.

⁸ Status Unknown: Percentage of students unaccounted for by any method during the 2000-01 school year. Status unknown students are not necessarily dropouts.

▽ School Honors ▽

Awards or special recognition honors received by the school, staff or students:

Award/Honor	Year
\$3.2 Million in Scholarships	2001
NJROTC National Recognition Honor Unit	2001
Athletic Championships Region - 46/State - 7	2001
NCCJ Lincoln Ragsdale Jr. Award	2001

▼ Academic Achievement Indicators ▼

Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) is designed to measure student achievement of the Arizona Academic Standards. Effective with the high school Class of 2006 (eighth graders in 2001-02), students must "Meet the Standard" or "Exceed the Standard" on all portions of AIMS or pass an AIMS Equivalent Demonstration (subject to approval by the state Board of Education) in order to be eligible for a high school diploma. High school students who did not attain "Meets the Standard" or "Exceeds the Standard" in reading, writing and mathematics will have additional opportunities to retake the test in their junior and senior years. Students in grades 3, 5, and 8 also take AIMS.

AIMS Results ¹, 2000-01

Grade 10 (Class of 2003) ²		Number Tested ³	MS	FFB	A	M	E	C
Reading	School	353	525	7%	14%	60%	17%	NA
	State	49321	519	10%	22%	53%	15%	NA
Writing	School	380	490	12%	44%	42%	1%	81%
	State	51109	480	16%	49%	34%	1%	68%
Mathematics	School	289	473	48%	27%	19%	6%	NA
	State	47215	479	50%	19%	21%	10%	NA

¹Results reflect student performance on the English form of AIMS.

²Class of 2003 is the cohort of students who began 9th grade during the 1999-2000 school year.

³**Items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with (**) to protect student privacy.

--Some columns contain dashes (--) to indicate "not applicable" or "no data available."

Legend

- MS - The Mean Scale Score (average) on a 200-800 scale. A student must have achieved a scale score of 500 to meet the standard. Scale scores are not comparable among content areas.
- FFB - Percent of students who Fell Far Below the standard
- A - Percent of students who Approached the standard
- M - Percent of students who Met the standard
- E - Percent of students who Exceeded the standard
- C - Percent of students who completed AIMS requirement. There are two ways to meet the AIMS requirements for high school writing: (1) the student scores at either the "Meets the Standard" or the "Exceeds the Standard" performance level; (2) the student scores at the "Approach the Standard" performance level and obtains an average trait score of at least 4. Students who complete the requirements do not need to retest. This percentage includes students who meet the requirements either way.

▼ Mathematics Education and AIMS ▼

On April 24, 2000, the state Board of Education amended the high school graduation requirements to include the following: "Effective with the graduating class of 2004, the two required math credits shall be taken consecutively beginning with the ninth grade and course content shall reflect Academic Standards preparation for proficiency at the high school level." Parents should verify with the school that their ninth grade students are enrolled in one or more mathematics courses that provide instruction in the state Board-adopted mathematics standards that lead to proficiency in high school. Students who begin the ninth grade during the 2001-02 school year should be enrolled in a mathematics sequence that is aligned to the state's mathematics standards and includes instruction in the concepts and performance objectives that will be assessed by AIMS. The Board's amendment to the high school graduation requirements should not be interpreted to mean that all ninth grade students must be enrolled in any *particular* course. **The Board's intent is to assure that all ninth grade students are enrolled in courses that prepare students for success on AIMS.**

▽ Academic Achievement Indicators ▽

In 1997 and 1998, students in grades 3 through 12 were tested in reading, language and mathematics using the standardized, nationally norm-referenced *Stanford Achievement Test, Ninth Edition* (Stanford 9). In 1999 and 2000, students were tested in grades 2 through 11. **Students were tested in reading in grade 1 and reading, language arts and mathematics in grades 2 through 9 in 2001.** The percentage of eligible students tested (%) and the school's percentile rank score are presented below. State percentile rank scores (AZ) are provided for comparison. Also, note that the percentile rank scores for the nation are 50 for all content areas in all grades.

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with (**) to protect student privacy. Some columns contain dashes (--) to indicate "not applicable" or "no data available."

Stanford 9 Percentile Rank Scores

Grade	Content Area	1996-1997			1997-1998			1998-1999			1999-2000			2000-2001		
		%	Score	AZ	%	Score	AZ	%	Score	AZ	%	Score	AZ	%	Score	AZ
9	Reading	79	45	43	83	54	44	89	47	43	89	45	43	79	42	43
	Language	80	47	37	83	51	39	90	45	39	89	43	40	81	42	41
	Mathematics	80	65	54	83	69	57	88	63	57	89	62	59	81	64	61
10	Reading	77	44	42	83	48	42	94	46	42	82	46	42	--	--	--
	Language	80	50	43	83	52	43	95	49	44	84	47	44	--	--	--
	Mathematics	79	54	46	83	61	47	93	57	49	84	51	50	--	--	--
11	Reading	79	54	46	73	47	46	83	48	44	83	51	45	--	--	--
	Language	81	56	42	72	46	43	85	50	42	81	54	44	--	--	--
	Mathematics	82	60	49	72	56	51	84	64	52	80	64	55	--	--	--

▽ Measure of Academic Progress ▽

Arizona's Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) is an indicator of student academic growth from one year to the next. The results are based on the *Stanford Achievement Test, Ninth Edition* (Stanford 9), given in 2000 and 2001. MAP includes only those students who were tested both years in consecutive grade levels at the same school or who started the school year in the same school in which they were tested in 2001. A student achieves One Year's Growth (OYG) if he or she remains in the same Stanine⁹ or advances a Stanine from one year to the next. The percentage of students achieving OYG at the school is reported below.

⁹ Stanines are normalized standard scores that range from a low of 1 to a high of 9, with 5 designating average performance. National Stanines, like National Percentile Ranks, indicate a student's relative standing in the national norm group (Source: Harcourt Educational Measurement).

The MAP is an elementary school (Grades 2-8) indicator only; therefore, no data to report.

▽ School Safety ▽

The purpose of this section is to provide parents information about what the school is doing to promote a safe and orderly environment for learning. The *2001 Comprehensive Health and Prevention Program Survey Annual Report* provides additional information on Health and Prevention Programs, School Safety and Security Measures, Policy Violations and Expulsions at www.ade.az.gov/ResearchPolicy/chapps/.

School-level Efforts to Ensure a Safe and Orderly Environment for Learning

Apollo is continuing its ongoing education in cultural diversity through our Hawk Town program, teacher training and group conflict management counseling. We have a strong Faculty, Staff and School Resource Officer committed to interacting with and monitoring students in a positive manner with a focus on appropriate behavior and language.

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds that required the intervention of local, state or federal law enforcement (A.R.S. § 15-746.6).

0

School uniforms are not required at this school.

The Arizona Attorney General's Office has a hotline that allows students to report suspicious activities at schools and to get help with potentially violent situations, such as bullying, harassment, hate crimes, discrimination and gangs. The toll-free number, **1-877-900-1086**, is anonymous and available 24 hours a day.

▽ Per Pupil and School Expenditures for the 1999-2000 School Year ▽

Expenditure Category	*Per Pupil Expenditures by Category	School Expenditures by Category
Classroom Instruction	\$2,562	\$4,052,368
Classroom Supplies	\$44	\$68,929
Administration	\$320	\$506,096
Support Services-Students	\$388	\$613,462
Other Support Services and Operations	\$1,256	\$1,986,871
Total Expenditures- All Categories 1999-2000	\$4,570	\$7,227,727

Total Expenditures may not be exact because of rounding.
Information is self-reported by the district and is unaudited.

* Based upon 1999-2000 Average Daily Membership (ADM).
(School Expenditures divided by ADM)

**Due to technical difficulties, data for multiple charter school sites is not available.

These are maintenance and operation expenditures and do not include capital expenditures such as facilities construction and buses. Classroom Instruction includes activities dealing directly with the interaction between teachers and students. It also includes activities of aides or classroom assistants that are involved in the instructional process. Classroom Supplies includes costs for items that are consumed, worn out or have deteriorated through use; or items that lose their identity through fabrication or incorporation into different or more complex units or substance. Administration includes governing board services, executive administration services, lobbying, office of the principal services and other support services for school administration. Support Services-Students includes attendance and social work, guidance, health, psychological, speech pathology, audiology services and other support services for students. Other Support Services and Operations includes support services for instructional staff, business support services, operation and maintenance of plant services, student transportation services, central support services, other support services, food service operation and bookstore operations.

▽ Classroom Enhancement Funds 2000-01 ▽

For fiscal year 2000-01, school districts and charter schools shall report on the School Report Card issued pursuant to section 15-746, *Arizona Revised Statutes*, a summary of any monies received pursuant to Section 23 of H.B. 2007 for fiscal year 2000-01 and a description of how the monies were used to enhance classrooms to augment pupil learning.

Total Amount Awarded to School District/Charter Holder \$686,599.03 [\$36.02 per Student x Enrollment (ADM)].

Trigger Fund Usage for Classroom Enhancement *

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* Information is self-reported by the district and is unaudited.

▽ Contacts ▽

	Name	Phone	Extension
School Site Council	Jim Threadgill	(623) 435-6300	6305
Transportation Policy	Pam Miller	(623) 435-6084	
Community Resources	Carole Sabo	(623) 435-6019	
School Nutrition Programs	Cathy Getz	(623) 435-6018	
Parent Organization	Don DeBusk	(602) 978-1002	
Student Health/Nurse	Joe Richardson	(623) 435-6303	

The Arizona School Report Card was prepared by the Arizona Department of Education using a standardized format to combine information provided by the local school with data compiled from state records. Each school has special strengths and needs, and all schools benefit from the active involvement of parents in their children's education. If you have questions about the report card or need more information, contact the school office. Arizona School Report Cards can be found for all schools at www.ade.az.gov/srcs/ on the Internet.

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